

ANNUAL CRIME REPORT

HOMICIDE

-18%

Lowest since 2006

RAPE

-7%

Lowest since 2003

ROBBERY

-14%

Lowest since 1984

ASSAULT

-14%

Lowest since 2003

BURGLARY

-11%

Lowest since 1976

THEFT

-11%

Lowest since 1975

AUTO THEFT

-21%

Lowest since 1990

A MESSAGE FROM CHIEF H.L. WHITEHORN



The Shreveport Police Department is proud to report many crime numbers dropped to a 31-year low in 2008. The Violent Crime Index was down 14 percent and the Property Crime Index was down 12 percent.

With 33 homicides reported last year, Shreveport has experienced an 18 percent decrease from the 40 homicides reported in 2007 and a 30 percent decrease compared to the 31-year average of 47 homicides per year. Robberies overall are down 14 percent from 2007 totals. Aggravated assaults and batteries were down 14 percent when compared with last year's numbers. Burglaries and thefts were down 11 percent as well as auto thefts, which were down 21 percent.

A comparison to the recently released FBI national crime trends reveals how significant our decreases are:

- ◆ Shreveport's reduction in homicides was four times greater than the national decline of 4.4 percent
- ◆ Robberies were down six times more than the 2.2 percent decline seen across the country
- ◆ Aggravated assaults were down 3.4 times more than the 4.1 percent reduction nationally
- ◆ Burglaries fell 13 times more than the nation's rate of -0.8 percent
- ◆ Thefts dropped by more than nine times the 1.2 percent national rate of decline

The successes in reducing crime over the past year have come not only through the dedication and hard work of the officers of the Shreveport Police Department, but as a direct result of partnerships with other governmental entities, particularly Property Standards and their efforts in Operation T-BONE, and the citizens of Shreveport.

In addition to the outstanding support received from Mayor Glover and the Shreveport City Council, our collaboration with other law enforcement agencies, such as the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office, the Caddo Parish District Attorney's Office, the Louisiana State Police, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, and the Drug Enforcement Administration, has been instrumental in bringing these numbers down to a 31-year low. Furthermore, I would be remiss if I did not mention the crucial role the citizens we serve play in our efforts to reduce crime. Their participation in neighborhood watch groups, forming neighborhood associations and contacting Crime Stoppers are integral components of our crime reduction strategies.

While all seven of the categories of crime (homicide, rape, robbery, burglary, theft, theft from auto and auto theft) tracked by the federal government were down, the Shreveport Police Department divides these categories even further and reports on them locally. Three of these sub-categories (simple robberies of persons, thefts from businesses and auto accessory thefts) saw small increases in 2008. The increase in thefts from business was caused largely by gas drive offs, which was addressed by a new city ordinance that requires businesses to receive payment before dispensing gas.

The Shreveport Police Department is always looking forward and 2009 is no exception. While the statistics from 2008 are very impressive, we believe these numbers can drop even further. Towards that end, we are planning another Law Enforcement Summit where local law enforcement leaders, including members of the judiciary, will meet to discuss reducing violent crimes, sexual assaults and gun crimes.

The Shreveport Police Department also plans to work even closer with federal agencies, specifically the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, to implement aggressive strategies aimed at reducing gun violence in our communities.

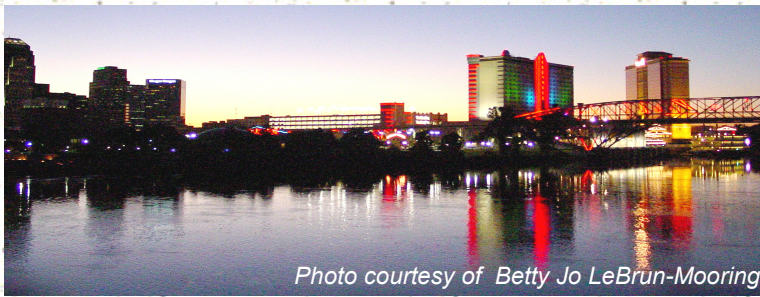


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CITY OF SHREVEPORT AT A GLANCE



VICTIMS BY AGE GROUPS

	(-)17	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60(+)
Homicide	9	14	5	2	1	2
Rape	37	44	9	7	6	2
Person Robbery	38	124	62	71	48	31
Assault*	157	514	269	244	83	28
Residential Burglary	0	628	437	311	249	260
Thefts (non-business)	116	1,569	1,089	807	631	516
Auto Theft	3	271	211	144	158	81
Total	360	3,164	2,082	1,586	1,176	920
Violent Crime	241	696	345	324	138	63
Property Crime	119	2,468	1,737	1,262	1,038	857

* Aggravated Assault and Aggravated Battery

HOMICIDES

BY RELATIONSHIP OF OFFENDER TO VICTIM

Acquaintance	12
Family Member	7
Stranger	7
Unknown	7

BY TIME OF DAY (24 HOUR CLOCK)

0001-0600	15
0601-1200	5
1201-1800	7
1801-2400	6

BY WEAPON USED

Gun	24
Knife	1
Hands	4
Other	4

SELECTED CRIMINAL OFFENSES BY DISTRICT

- Martin Luther King Jr. Drive area, North Highland, West Cooper Road, Lakeview, Hearne Extension, Agurs area north of Hearne
- Freestate, Cherokee Park, Dixie Highway, Agurs area south of Hearne, Downtown area west of Market
- Allendale, Ledbetter Heights
- Highland, Stoner Hill
- Anderson Island, Dixie Garden, Shreve Island, Broadmoor, Waterside, South Highland, Cedar Grove area north of 70th
- Cedar Grove area south of 70th and east of I-49, South Broadmoor, Town South/Spring Lake, East Ridge, Huckleberry Ridge, Suburban Acres, Wallace Lake, Robson Plantation
- Allendale, Lakeside, Queensborough, St Vincent/Ingleside area west of Hearne, Werner Park, Caddo Heights
- South Lakeshore, Country Club, Mooretown
- Shorewood Hills, Yarborough, Western Hills, Huntington Park, Reisor, Fox Crossing
- St Vincent/Ingleside area east of Hearne, Caddo Heights
- Sunset Acres, Hollywood, Cedar Grove area west of I-49
- Garden Valley, Cargill Park, Pinecroft, Hyde Park, Brookwood, Southwood, Suburban Acres, Summergrove, Southern Hills, East Ridge
- Riverfront, Entertainment District, Downtown area east of Market

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12	#13	Total
Homicide	4	0	5	2	4	4	3	1	1	0	9	0	0	33
Rape	9	4	12	13	5	8	11	5	3	7	11	12	5	105
Person Robbery	19	28	25	52	25	22	44	38	21	25	47	16	12	374
Bus. Robbery	2	1	0	6	17	11	7	6	6	6	12	12	0	86
Aggravated Battery	40	24	61	55	26	42	89	75	25	65	94	42	24	662
Aggravated Assault	67	27	36	42	41	47	70	60	49	70	70	48	6	633
Residential Burglary	180	23	79	148	217	127	200	194	138	195	242	212	1	1956
Business Burglary	20	32	29	41	46	32	42	58	63	52	77	84	8	584
Purse Snatching	3	2	1	3	7	0	3	2	7	1	2	2	2	35
Shoplifting	49	35	10	87	496	278	87	98	236	53	228	226	2	1,885
Theft from Business	36	52	20	52	61	104	40	48	119	28	45	118	17	740
Theft from Resident	89	39	52	153	229	102	149	131	161	122	131	189	8	1,555
Auto Accessory Theft	27	15	19	25	37	50	37	40	46	30	28	42	17	413
Theft from Auto	111	92	44	95	218	177	110	102	154	105	110	241	76	1,635
Theft General	57	68	33	94	140	96	78	85	117	54	83	121	64	1,090
Auto Theft	40	40	32	68	69	56	102	82	81	62	89	85	62	868
Total	753	482	458	936	1,638	1,156	1,072	1,02	1,227	875	1,278	1,450	304	12,654
Violent Crime	141	84	139	170	118	134	224	185	105	173	243	130	47	1,893
Property Crime	612	398	319	766	1,520	1,022	848	840	1,122	702	1,035	1,320	257	10,761

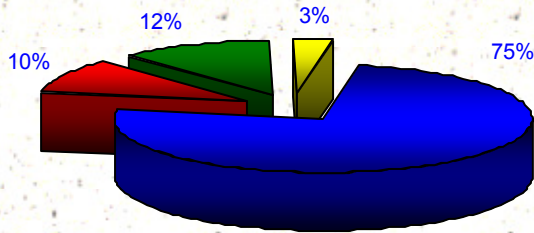
COMMUNICATIONS



The Joint Communications Center serves the Caddo Sheriff's Office, Shreveport Police Department and Shreveport Fire Department

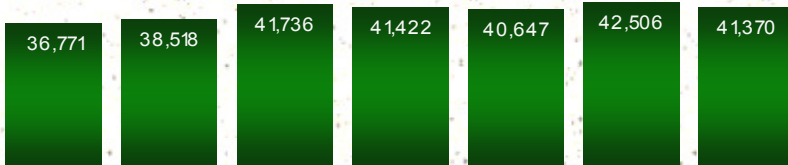
CAD EVENTS BY 911 AGENCIES

■ Police ■ Fire ■ Sheriff ■ Other



CALLS FOR SERVICE BY DAY OF WEEK

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat



CALLS FOR SERVICE BY SHIFT

(24 Hour Clock)

2300-0659

0700-1459

1500-2259

68,155

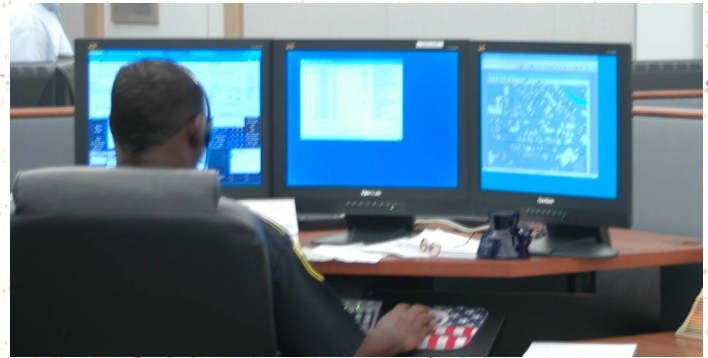
104,732

110,083

Shift A

Shift B

Shift C



Shreveport Police Communications Officers received 282,970 calls for service in 2008

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

Calls Received by Voice Recognition System	245,017
Calls Received via 911	99,590
CAD Events Recorded	282,970
CAD Events Monthly Average	23,580

CALLS FOR SERVICE ♦ ACTIVITY BY SIGNAL TYPE

911 Assist	1,613	Contact-School	30	Indecent Exposure	275	Shots Fired	2,290
911 Hang-Up	6,096	Crime Scene Investigation	670	Juvenile Complaint	6,079	Simple Robbery	138
Abandoned Vehicle	1,797	D.U.I.	138	Kidnapping	21	Special Assignment	7,284
Airport Alert	2	Deceased Person	180	Loitering/Trespassing	3,713	Speeding/C&R Driver	1,363
Animal Complaint	1,461	Deliver Message	172	Loud Music/Noise	71	Stabbing	243
Armed Robbery	269	Disorderly Person	8,979	Major Accident	6,088	Stalking	99
Armed Suspect	1,318	Dispute	3,066	Major Hit & Run	1,454	Stolen Vehicle	2,801
Assault & Battery	5,738	Domestic Trouble	3,454	Minor Accident	63	Structure Alarm	11,255
Assist Motorist	6,090	Drug Activity	1,807	Minor Hit & Run	11,038	Suicide	22
Assist Officer	706	Drunk	444	Missing Person	2,727	Suspicious Vehicle	3,417
Auxiliary Assignment	40	EMS Call	1,851	Neighborhood Watch	679	Tactical Patrol	50,254
Bomb Threat	5	Escort	149	Off-Road Vehicle Comp.	3,623	Terrorism Threat	2
Broken Main/Pipe	70	Execute Warrant	3,041	Panic Alarm	280	Theft	9,108
Burglary	3,368	Explosion	2	Parking Complaint	355	Traffic Complaint	1,708
Car Jacking	38	Field Event	123	Periodic Check	2,138	Traffic Stop	26,232
CCARS Investigation	105	Fight	2,674	Prisoner Medical Security	7,201	Transport	2,604
Citizen Assistance	15,27	Fire	1,125	Prowler/Suspicious Person	1,516	Utility Line Down	204
Civil Disturbance	5	Follow-up Investigation	3,389	Purse Snatching	679	Vandalism	3,460
Civil Matter	2	Foot/Bike/Mounted Patrol	268	Road Hazard	56	Vehicle Burglary	1,502
Commitment Order	166	Harassing Phone Calls	2,654	Sexual Assault	1,604	Welfare Concern	6,236
Contact-Business	313	Hazmat Incident	38	Shooting	448		
Contact-Citizen	9,926	Holdup Alarm	418	Shoplifting	202		
Contact-Meeting	1,773		51		1,076		
						Total	282,970

TRAFFIC



40,220 traffic citations were issued in 2008

TRAFFIC CITATIONS

Careless Operation	569
Child Restraint Violations	684
Driver License Violations	3,832
DWI/DUI	1005
Failure to Yield	316
Following too Close	120
Headlight Violations	341
Hit & Run	179
Improper Passing/Crossing	174
Insurance Violations	4,475
Loud Music	1,252
Negligent Injury	2
Open Container	184
Red Light Violations	2,269
Registration Violations	804
School Zone Violations	1,436
Seat Belts Violations	2,640
Speeding Violations	9,685
Stickers/Tags Violations	4,117
Stop Sign Violations	912
Suspended Driver License	2,413
Taillight/Brake Light Violations	319
Other Traffic Violations	2,492
Total Citations	40,220

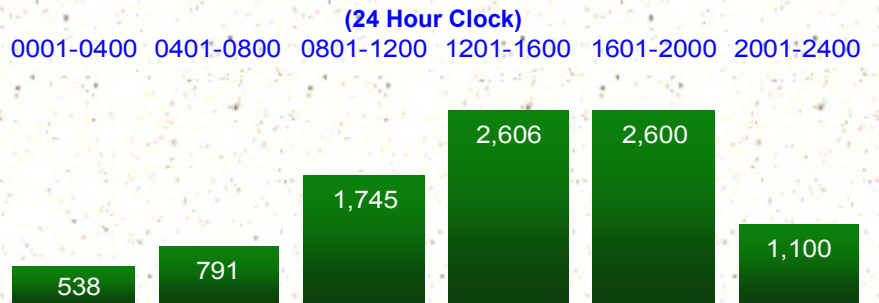
SPD responded to 9,380 vehicle crashes in 2008



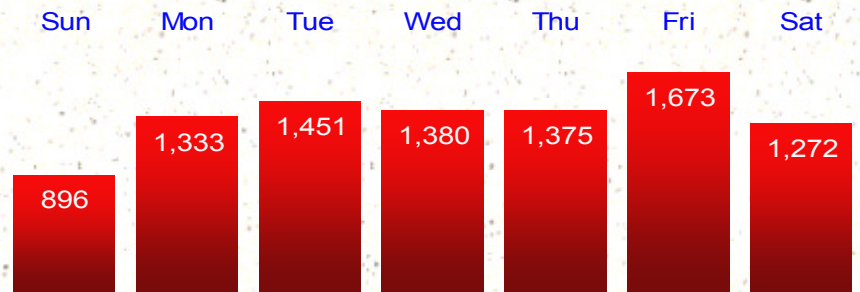
VEHICLE CRASH STATISTICS

Total Crashes	9,380	Total Persons Involved	24,354
A.M. Crashes	3,074	Fatal	18
P.M. Crashes	6,306	Severe Injury	142
Intersection Crashes	5,081	Moderate Injury	848
Non-Intersection Crashes	4,299	Minor/Possible Injury	3,170
Total Pedestrians Involved	129	No Injury	20,176
Fatal	2	Total Drivers	17,553
Injured	72	Male Drivers	8,643
No Injury	55	Female Drivers	8,910

VEHICLE CRASHES BY TIME OF DAY



VEHICLE CRASHES BY DAY OF WEEK



A crash is classified as an intersection related crash if it occurred in the intersection or within 100 feet from the intersection.

TOP 10 INTERSECTION AND NON-INTERSECTIONS FOR VEHICLE CRASHES

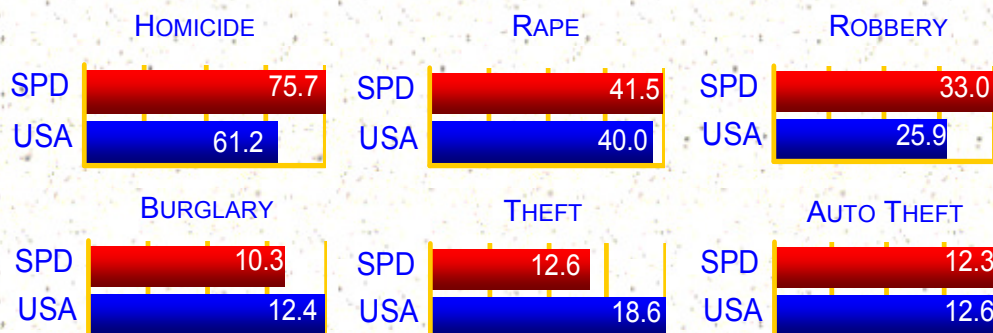
Intersection Crashes		Non-Intersection Crashes	
Spring & Lake	75	Bert Kouns	193
Youree & Bert Kouns	67	Kings	175
Youree & 70th	65	70th	149
Mansfield & Bert Kouns	57	Market	137
Linwood & Bert Kouns	42	I-20 (East & West)	104
Market & Lake	35	Youree	104
Market & Hearne	33	Jewella	68
Fern & Bert Kouns	32	Line	65
Youree & Regal	32	Mansfield	57
Walker & Bert Kouns	29	Hollywood	45

ARRESTS, SEIZURES & CLEARANCES



15,491 offenders were booked through the City Jail in 2008, including 4,826 felony arrests

PERCENT OF CRIMES CLEARED



OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

ARRESTS/CITATIONS

Felony Arrests	981
Misdemeanor Arrests	662
Prostitution/Solicitation Arrests	158
Underage Alcohol Violations	108

SEIZURES

Weapons	208
Narcotics (# cases)	1,984
Vehicles	5
Money	\$535,479
Cocaine (Grams)	11,033
Cocaine (Street Value)	\$1,103,329
Marijuana (Grams)	80,881
Marijuana (Street Value)	\$808,812
Methamphetamine (Grams)	9,343
Methamphetamine (Street Value)	\$1,152,120
Other Drugs (Grams)	31,533
Other Drugs (Street Value)	\$314,084

USA rates obtained from the latest information available from the FBI.

ARREST REPORT

BY RACE

	W	B	O
Homicide	1	30	0
Rape	5	9	0
Robbery	14	136	1
Assault *	48	455	3
Burglary	34	233	1
Theft	342	1,095	4
Auto Theft	13	74	0
Part I Crimes	457	2,032	9
Other Assault	350	1,654	22
Forgery	14	26	0
Fraud	33	47	1
Embezzlement	14	78	1
Stolen Property	8	65	0
Vandalism	63	326	3
Weapons	14	156	2
Prostitution	59	79	1
Sex Offenses	22	53	0
Narcotics	437	1,641	17
Gambling	8	16	1
D.W.I.	559	328	12
Liquor Laws	128	124	26
Drunk	4	20	0
Disorderly	121	682	4
Other Offenses	1,143	4,582	49
Part II Crimes	2,977	9,877	139
Grand Total	3,434	11,909	148

BY SEX

	M	F
Homicide	23	8
Rape	13	1
Robbery	136	15
Assault *	321	185
Burglary	245	23
Theft	826	615
Auto Theft	82	5
Part I Crimes	1,646	852
Other Assault	1,448	578
Forgery	22	18
Fraud	42	39
Embezzlement	38	55
Stolen Property	64	9
Vandalism	253	139
Weapons	158	14
Prostitution	26	113
Sex Offenses	65	10
Narcotics	1,761	334
Gambling	22	3
D.W.I.	708	191
Liquor Laws	181	97
Drunk	21	3
Disorderly	443	364
Other Offenses	4,497	1,277
Part II Crimes	9,749	3,244
Grand Total	11,395	4,096

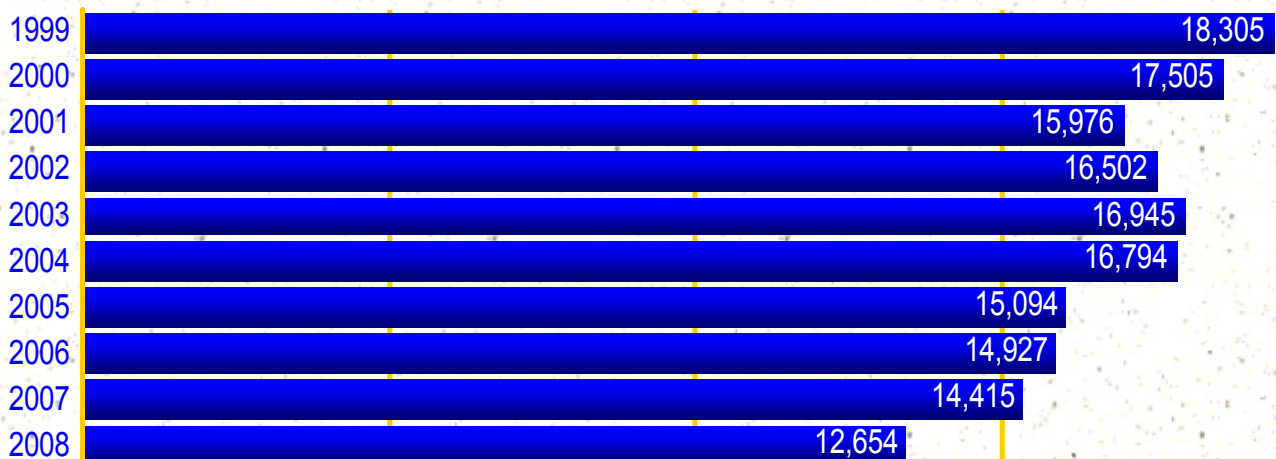
BY AGE

	(-)17	18-29	30-39	40(+)	Total
Homicide	2	20	7	2	31
Rape	2	5	2	5	14
Robbery	37	73	22	19	151
Assault *	93	206	86	121	506
Burglary	100	100	17	51	268
Theft	334	577	196	334	1,441
Auto Theft	20	45	9	13	87
Part I Crimes	588	1,026	339	545	2,498
Other Assault	353	815	420	438	2,026
Forgery	1	19	13	7	40
Fraud	0	36	27	18	81
Embezzlement	2	62	17	12	93
Stolen Property	15	34	16	8	73
Vandalism	93	187	70	42	392
Weapons	56	84	16	16	172
Prostitution	1	45	42	51	139
Sex Offenses	16	21	12	26	75
Narcotics	160	1,083	408	444	2,095
Gambling	1	20	2	2	25
D.W.I.	6	370	210	313	899
Liquor Laws	43	126	58	51	278
Drunk	0	7	3	14	24
Disorderly	358	295	81	73	807
Other Offenses	768	2,435	1,146	1,425	5,774
Part II Crimes	1,873	5,639	2,541	2,940	12,993
Grand Total	2,461	6,665	2,880	3,485	15,491

* Aggravated Assault and Aggravated Battery

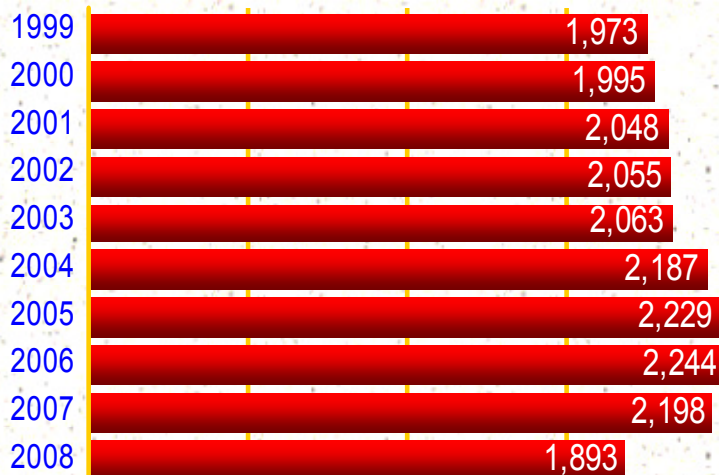
TRENDS AND COMPARISONS

PART I CRIME INDEX

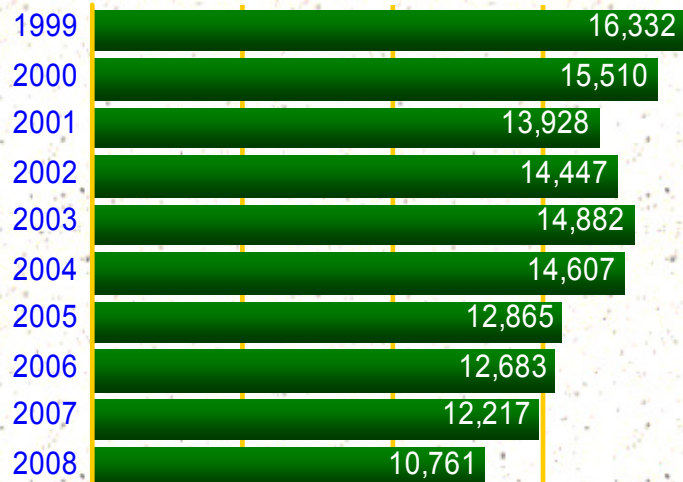


Shreveport Police Department classifies and reports its criminal statistics according to UCR guidelines. The Uniform Crime Reporting program is administered by the FBI and gauges crime fluctuation nationwide. Over 16,000 agencies participate in this program. To keep the data consistent throughout these agencies, UCR sets up guidelines for classifying and submitting data. This enables the different agencies to compare each other and to rank areas according to their crime. This program also designated seven offenses as an index to measure crime and group these offenses under Part I Crime. These offenses are violent crimes and prevalent property crimes. These indexes are used by most agencies to measure their fluctuation in crime.

VIOLENT CRIME INDEX



PROPERTY CRIME INDEX



PART I CRIMES TEN YEAR COMPARISON

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008-2007 Change
Homicide	36	56	36	44	49	40	45	30	40	33	-18%
Rape	116	113	117	119	106	135	138	135	113	105	-7%
Robbery	508	594	586	673	691	692	624	589	538	460	-14%
Assault*	1,313	1,232	1,309	1,219	1,217	1,320	1,422	1,490	1,507	1,295	-14%
Burglary	3,722	3,311	3,453	3,417	3,568	3,296	2,961	2,906	2,862	2,540	-11%
Theft	11,567	11,180	9,330	9,389	9,748	9,864	8,889	8,504	8,259	7,353	-11%
Auto Thefts	1,043	1,019	1,145	1,641	1,566	1,447	1,015	1,273	1,096	868	-21%
Total	18,305	17,505	15,976	16,502	16,945	16,794	15,094	14,927	14,415	12,654	-12%

* Aggravated Assault and Aggravated Battery

**CITY OF SHREVEPORT
POLICE DISTRICTS**

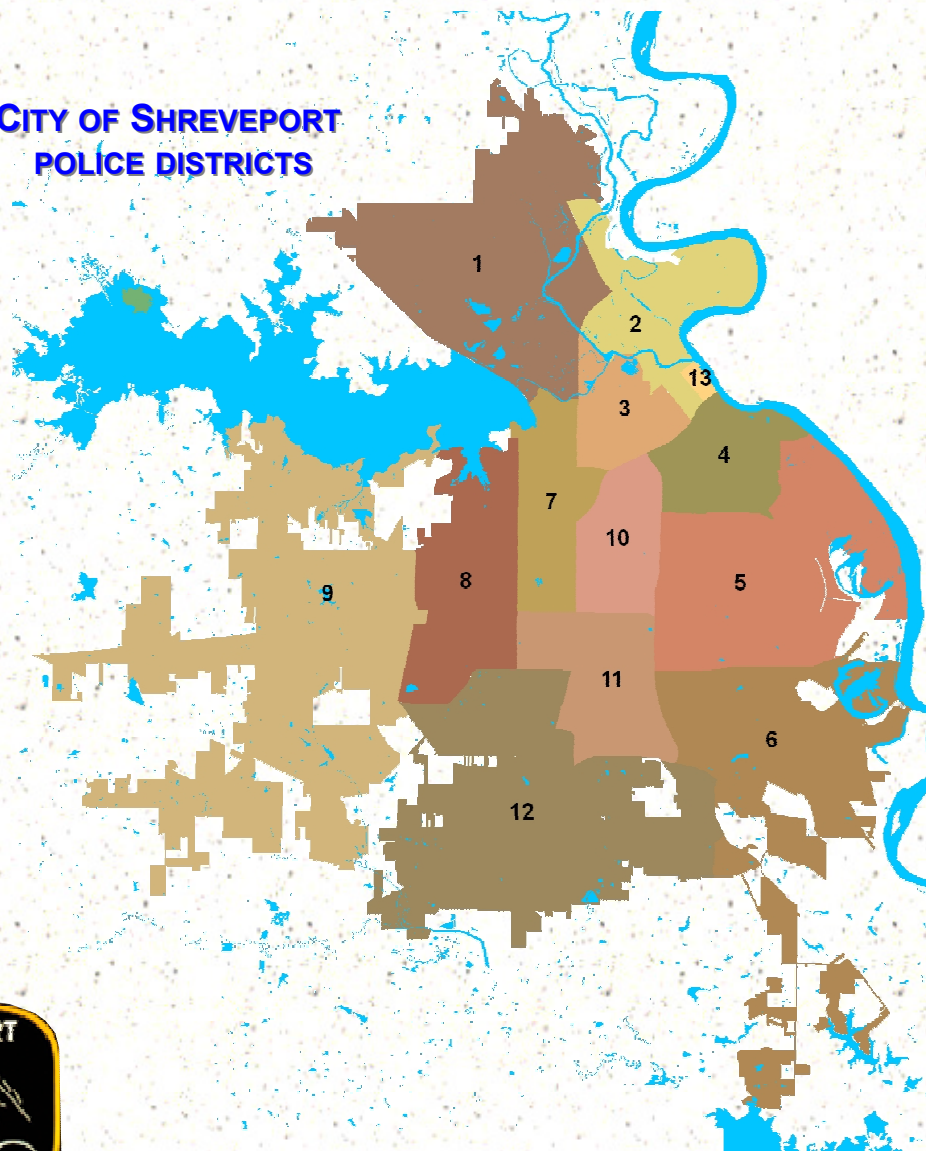


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